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REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 8-29 are pending in the application. Claims 1-6 and 8-29 are...
allowed.

In the previously filed amendment after final, an amendment to the specification was presented to recite the generic terminology associated with the trademarks, as required in the Final Office Action.

This amendment is being submitted for a second time to facilitate entry of the amendment. This submission includes a declaration in support of the amendment.

Specifically, the specification is being amended to recite the generic description of the materials as is notoriously known in the art for the trade names "Resomer®" (polylactide polymers and copolymers), "Poloxamere®" (polyethylene-polypropylene glycol surfactant), "Poloxamine®" (polyalkoxylated symmetrical block polymers of ethylene diamine surfactant), and "Pluronic® F68" (surfactants which comprises block copolymers based on ethylene oxide and propylene oxide).

In response to the requirement as stated in the outstanding Advisory Action, a declaration is attached hereto stating that the asserted chemicals in the proposed amendment consist of the same materials under the trade names. In further support of this statement, the declaration provides as attachments copies of relevant Internet pages showing that the chemical descriptions do in fact correspond to the indicated trade names, and are well known to the skilled artisan for that reason.

It is respectfully submitted that amendment of the specification to include the well known generic identity of each of these marks does not introduce new matter.

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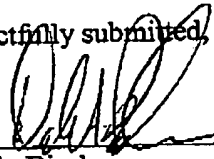
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and respectfully request notification thereof. In the event that a phone conference between the Examiner and the Applicants' undersigned attorney would help resolve any remaining issues in the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney at (651) 275-9811.

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